

UNIVISION SPOTLIGHTS MH PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES
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Univision television reporter Julio Cesar Ortiz will be featuring the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) in an upcoming mental health segment that airs on Friday, August 28th and Saturday, August 29th.

The segment with LACDMH focuses on the PCIT program at San Antonio Mental Health Center. Celeste Meza, MSW, and her former clients' mom were interviewed as part of the two-part segment regarding treatment for young children. The first part of this segment airs on Friday, August 28, 2015. The second part with Meza being interviewed in-studio airs the following day on Saturday, August 29, 2015.

A prior segment featuring Evelyn Fierros, MSW, from the San Antonio Mental Health Center also aired recently on Saturday, August 15th. Fierros was interviewed in-studio at Univision about the emotional effects on a child going through his or her parents' divorce. Fierros offered tips on how parents should and should not behave or communicate with their children.

Univision is a Spanish-language station that reaches millions of viewers throughout Southern California – from Bakersfield to San Diego. LACDMH has partnered with Univision for the past few years to cover stories on mental health and mental health-related topics to combat stigma and promote awareness to the Spanish-speaking community. Please check your local station listings to find out what channel Univision is on your cable provider.